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SUBJECT: VISIT BY EDUCATION COMMISSIONER ALI

1. CAO HAS BEEN INFORMED BY AAI REPRESENTATIVE, MRS. CLARA OSINULU, THAT IN RESPONSE TO AAI INVITATION, COMMISSIONER (MINISTERIAL RANK) COL. (DR.) A.A. ALI INTENDS VISITING UNITED STATES DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 30-JULY 15. INITIAL PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO ATTEND COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZED BY NIGERIAN STUDENTS IN ST. PAUL JULY 1-4. SECOND PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO TOUR SEVERAL CITIES, FOLLOWING COLLOQUIUM, TO LOOK AT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES TO "SEE FOR HIMSELF" AMERICAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION WITH THE INTENTION OF DEVELOPING TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA. (IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE UPGRADING TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR ALTERING EXISTING UNIVERSITIES.) THE GENERAL GOAL, HOWEVER, IS TO UPGRADE NIGERIAN "TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS" BASED ON THE AMERICAN MODEL. HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING AND STEEL TECHNOLOGY. HE HOPES ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT WILL BE DEVELOPMENT OF AGREEMENTS WITH UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTE PRESIDENTS FOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS. (THE FOREGOING COMES FROM MRS. OSINULU).

2. MRS. OSINULU HAS WORKED OUT FIRST TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WHICH SHE HAS DISCUSSED WITH COMMISSIONER'S ASSISTANTS. WASHINGTON LEG WAS ADDED AT SUGGESTION OF CAO, AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR CALL AT PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MELLON
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UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH OLC AND OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED IN LINKAGES ARRANGEMENTS. FOLLOWING IS FIRST DRAFT OF SCHEDULE:

JUNE 30 LAGOS/LONDON/NEW YORK

JULY 1 NEW YORK/ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA)NIGERIAN STUDENTS

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- " 2 ST. PAUL) COLLOQUIUM
 - " 3 ST. PAUL/SAN FRANCISCO
 - " 4 (AMERICAN HOLIDAY) SAN FRANCISCO
 - " 5 SAN FRANCISCO/LOS ANGELES
 - " 6 LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
 - " 7 LOS ANGELES/HOUSTON
 - " 8 HOUSTON/NEW ORLEANS
 - " 9 NEW ORLEANS/MIAMI
 - " 10 MIAMI/WASHINGTON
 - " 11 A.M. WASHINGTON/PITTSBURGH
 - " 12 P.M. PITTSBURGH/CAMBRIDGE
 - " 13 PITTSBURGH/CAMBRIDGE (MIT)
 - " 14 A.M. BOSTON/MONTREAL
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- " 16 TOROTON/NEW YORK
- " 17 NEW YORK
- " 18 NEW YORK/LONDON/LAGOS

3. OSINULU SAYS THAT COMMISSIONER IS INSISTENT ON HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, MIAMI LEGS EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY REDUCE TIME AT CITIES WITH INSTITUTIONS OF MORE DIRECT INTEREST.

4. OSINULU HAS AGREED TO BRING CAO (AND CPAO, IF POSSIBLE) INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY AS SOON AS SCHEDULE BECOMES FIRMER.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL ADVICE ON IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUGGESTED: ST. PAUL-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: SAN FRANCISCO-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY, STANFORD

UNIVERSITY: LOS ANGELES-UCLA, USC (0PETROLEUM ENGINEERING),
CAL TECH: HOUSTON-SPACE CENTER: OITTSBURGH, CARNEGIE MELLON
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